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CIVAIR: REPORT OF NINTH MEETING, MAY 25
1. USDEL OPENED MEETING STATING RECOGNITION OF FACTORS
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GOI TO DENOUNCE 1948 AGREEMENT AND AWARENESS OF REASONS ITALY FINDS
US ROUTE OFFER OF MAY 17 DISAPPOINTING. NOTED IMPOSSIBILITY WITH-
IN LIMITS INSTRUCTIONS AND US APPROACH TO CIVIL AIR AGREEMENTS TO
IMPROVE ITALIAN ROUTES AS ITALY REQUESTED MAY 24. INTRODUCED US
DOCUMENT 6 (COPY AIRPOUCHED) WHICH PRESENTED ITALIAN ROUTES ES-
SENTIALLY ALONG LINES MAY 17 PROPOSAL, PLUS ADDITION OF COUNTRIES
BEYOND TOKYO EN ROUTE TO ITALY, AND STATED WILLINGNESS ENTERTAIN
ITALIAN REQUESTS FOR NEW INTERMEDIATES ON NEW YORK AND BOSTON-
CHICAGO ROUTES, AND NEW BEYONDS ON RTW ROUTE. RE US ROUTES, DROP-
PED SEVERAL COUNTRIES ON OUR RTW ROUTE AND SOUTH AFRICA AND SOUTH-

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ERN RHODESIA ON AFRICAN ROUTE; ALSO INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO DEFER
SERVICE ON AUSTRALIA AND EAST AFRICA ROUTES FOR REASONABLE PERIOD
EQUIVALENT TO PERIOD ITALDEL STATED ALITALIA'S TRANSPACIFIC
ROUTE WOULD HAVE TO BE POSTPONED.

2. AFTER BRIEF RECESS, ITALDEL FLATLY REJECTED US ROUTES PACKAGE.
ACCUSED US OF USING ITALY AS "GUINEA PIG" IN DEFENSE OF ITS "BANK-
RUPT CIVIL AIR POLICY." TERMED SUBSTANCE OF US OFFER "UNREALISTIC"
AND METHOD OF NEGOTIATING "TOTALLY OFFENSIVE." REFERRED TO RE-
SPONSIBLE ITALIAN PROPOSALS OF MAY 24 (BOTH OVER-ALL ROUTES
PACKAGE AND ALTERNATIVE 3/4 FREEDOM PROPOSAL), URGED USDEL TO
REFER THESE PROPOSALS TO WASHINGTON, AND SUGGESTED NO MEETING
BEFORE AFTERNOON MAY 29.

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3. USDEL'S REPEATED EFFORTS TO GET ITALDEL TO SPECIFY OBJECTIONS TO US PROPOSALS MET BY HEATED AND CONTRADICTORY REPLIES AND REFUSAL TO ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE AREAS OF AGREEMENT AND DISAGREEMENT UNTIL NEXT MEETING. THESE POINTS, HOWEVER, MADE BY ITALDEL DURING DISCUSSION:

A) WILL DROP ATLANTA-MEXICO ROUTE ONLY IN 3/4 FREEDOM AGREEMENT;
B) REGARDS US ROUTE OFFER TO ITALY AS "MISERABLE" IN LIGHT OF FLEXIBILITY OF US BEYONDS; C) REGARDS ITALIAN ROUTE REQUESTS

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AS "ROCK BOTTOM" AND WILL NOT ACCEPT US VIEWS ON CAPACITY UNLESS FULLY SATISFIED ON ROUTES.

4. COMMENTS SEPTTEL. WE EXPECT TO RECOMMEND DEPT AND CAB DISCUSS STATUS OF TALKS WITH ALL CARRIERS (INCLUDING THOSE NOT SERVING ITALY) AFTERNOON MAY 26. IF FEASIBLE ADVISE ATA MRS HOOVER COB TODAY.

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